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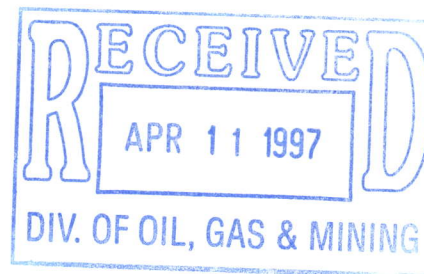
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Moab, Utah 84532



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Mr. S. A. Landry
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Re: Mining Notice UTU-72526, Located in T20S, R21E (SLM), Section 25: W1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4; Section 26: E1/2 NE1/4 NE1/4, Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Landry:

We have reviewed your Notice of Intent to commence mining operations. A cultural and paleontological clearance has been completed. In accordance with 43 CFR 3809.1-3, we ask that once you commence operations you adhere to the following provisions to avoid unnecessary or undue degradation to the public lands.

- (1) Conduct your activities in a manner consistent with the 43 CFR 3809 surface management regulations, as well as amended and new rules R647-1 through R647-5 of the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. You have already received a copy of these rules/regulations.
- (2) Because of the nature of your processing procedure which includes the use of chemicals, we ask that processed materials (waste rock and tails) be stored at your processing site until it can be disposed of in a manner consistent with state statutes and at an appropriate location. The material is not to be disposed of on public land until such time that approved documentation shows that it presents no environmental threat.
- (3) Surface use and occupancy not reasonably incident to operations under this mining notice is not allowed.
- (4) Operations shall not unreasonably interfere with or endanger existing rights-of-way or permanent structures.

- (5) At the conclusion of operations under UTU-72526, the areas disturbed shall be reshaped to approximate, as nearly as possible, the natural land contour. Stored soil/topsoil shall then be evenly spread over the reshaped areas, scarified and reseeded with the following seed mix:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Lbs./Acre</u>
Crested wheatgrass	3
Indian ricegrass	3
Fourwing saltbush	3
Yellow sweet clover	1
	Total 10 lbs./acre

If seed is applied by broadcasting, double the above rate. The seeds shall be covered with soil by using a suitable drag. Revegetation shall be done in the fall of the year. Any stored vegetation shall then be spread over the reseeded areas in order to help prevent erosion.

Please notify the Authorized Officer when surface reclamation has been completed in order that a compliance field inspection can be conducted. If you have questions, please contact Sal Venticinque at this office, (801) 259-2141.

Sincerely,



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